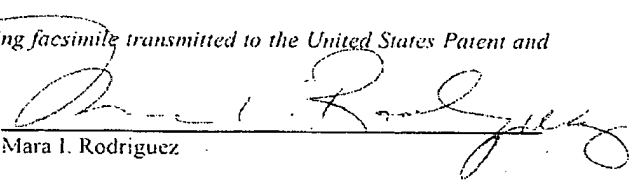


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 10/806,906 Confirmation No. 2408
Filing Date : March 23, 2004
Inventor(s) : Jonathan J. Langberg, et al.
Title : PERCUTANEOUS MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY WITH
HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING
Group Art Unit : 3774
Examiner Name : Ann M. Schillinger
Docket No. : PVI-5813CIP1CON2/53763/E303 Date: January 29, 2008

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on October 29, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- _____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- _____ via Express Mail
- _____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- _____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- _____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- _____ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. _____ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby **withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

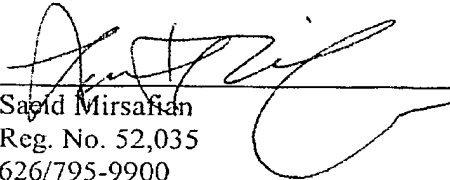
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 30452**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE

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| BASIC FEE | Small Entity \$405.00 | Large Entity \$810.00 | \$810.00 |
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 37 | *37 | 0 | x \$25.00 | 0 x \$50.00 | .00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | **3 | 0 | x \$105.00 | 0 x \$210.00 | .00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$185.00 | \$370.00 | .00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 19 | | | | | | |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-1728 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the fee listed above on the Fee Calculation Sheet.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account 03-1728.

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